

FOUR DROWNED WHEN SEAPLANE DROPS IN WATER

Criticism of Schoenewald and Three
Naval Men Victims—Craft Re-
served to Have Had Hole
in Bow

FOUR MEN RESCUED

Motor Boat Waiting to Take Sick
Man to Hospital Rushes to
Scene and Saves Those Who
Avoided Propeller

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22. — Three naval men and a civilian met death here today when a naval seaplane, returning from off the North Carolina coast with a hospital patient, was swamped at Hampton Roads naval air station, landing.

The dead are: E. M. Keyser, and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers; P. S. Gavin, a hospital apprentice, and Andrew Williams, Jr., of Boston, N. C. Williams was being brought to a Norfolk hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

L. B. Williams, Sr., father of the civilian victim of the wreck, and a retired naval enlisted man; Lieutenant W. B. Gwin, pilot; a radio operator, and a mechanic, escaped. The wreck was attributed to a hole in the bow of the plane, which allowed the water to rush into the forward part when it glided into the water. Two of the naval men were struck by the propellers and killed. The other victims were drowned.

Four Men Rescued.

Manwaring and Keyser lived in Norfolk and Gavin's home was in Schenectady. The bodies of the four men were recovered.

The accident was the first of serious consequence since the aerial hospital service for the isolated regions of the Virginia and North Carolina coasts was inaugurated at the Hampton Roads air station more than a year ago. Many patients from coast guard stations and villages near Cape Hatteras have been brought to Norfolk hospitals in that time by naval seaplanes.

The plane's nose dive was witnessed from the shore. A motorboat which was waiting at the pier to meet in landing the sick man and the crew sped to the scene of the disaster and rescued the four men who managed to give clear of the propellers.

An official inquiry to determine the cause of the accident will be made. Captain H. C. Cooke, commanding officer of the Hampton Roads naval air station, said it appeared "that there must have been a hole in the bow, because when the plane landed, it did a nose dive, and water rushed in through the bow, swamping it."

Only the forward part of the ship was submerged.

ANDERSON WILL BE RE-ARRESTED TODAY

Arraignment on Charges in New
York With Immediate Bail
Expected

New York, Dec. 23. — William H. Anderson, former superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, will be paroled from Sing Sing prison tomorrow after serving nine months of a one to two-year term for third degree forgery, but will be re-arrested before the prison gates open to him, and taken to New York in custody.

When Anderson goes to the prison office at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for the formalities preceding his parole, he will find Detective Charles J. Kane of the district attorney's office here waiting there to arrest him on two warrants charging extortion and grand larceny.

He will be brought here from the prison, arraigned before Judge Francis X. Mancuso in the criminal court building about 11 o'clock, and have bail arranged for him. Indications were tonight that he would be allowed to go to his home in Yonkers, where his wife is reported to be ill, as soon as bail is furnished.

First intimation that Anderson would be arrested on his release on the warrants which have been filed during his incarceration was given today when Acting District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora announced that his office was prepared to act.

CALIFORNIA CITIES SEEK AID TO EXTERMINATE RATS

Washington, Dec. 23. — Senator Floodridge of California, today asked a public health service for assistance in attempts to exterminate rats as a precaution against disease in Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda.

The senator acted upon telegraphic requests from Public Health Commissioners of those cities, who stated that the rats were being exterminated, which would wipe out the rodents. Senator Floodridge was advised of the full support of the public health service and was requested to furnish details as to the extent of money necessary so that the budget bureau might be asked to recommend an appropriation appropriate to Congress immediately after the session.

NEW AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HEAD TO STUDY DUTIES

Only Change in Cabinet Expected
March 4—President Plans to
Name New Chief First Act
as Assistant

Washington, Dec. 23. — President Coolidge in making the one cabinet change he now contemplates — the selection of a new secretary of agriculture — hopes to make his choice before March so the prospective appointee may serve for a time as an assistant secretary under the retiring department head, Howard M. Gore, of West Virginia.

The President has decided not to fill for the present the vacancy in the agricultural department resulting from the elevation two months ago of Mr. Gore from assistant secretary to cabinet rank. Service for a time as an assistant secretary, Mr. Coolidge believes, would be valuable training for the man chosen to succeed Mr. Gore, who will be compelled to retire March 4, to assume the West Virginia governorship.

Consideration is being given by the President to a dozen or more suggestions for the agriculture secretaryship, but he has made no decision.

Other Members Expected to Remain.

The executive, in response to inquiries based on recurring rumors as to the possible retirement of Secretary Work, has told friends on several occasions that he had received no intimation that the interior department chief wished to retire. President's aide greatly hoped Mr. Work's health would not make it necessary for him to give up his portfolio.

Secretary Davis, who informed the President immediately after the election that he would like to return to private life March 4 to give his attention to duties in connection with the fraternal organization of which he is the head, will return next week from his South American trip, and it can be said on good authority, that Mr. Coolidge then will ask him to remain as head of the labor department.

As for the other members of Mr. Coolidge's official family, it is reported by those close to the President as most likely that all will remain after March 4, although some may not be able to retain their posts for business reasons, or because of health, through the full four years.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ENDS COURT ACTION

Brother of Ship Woman Pleaded
for Killer and Later Added to
Latter's Fortune

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23. — A handshake and wishes for a "Merry Christmas," ended an alderman's hearing in the office of the warden of Western penitentiary today, at which a convict appeared as plaintiff against his brother-in-law, brother of the wife he had killed, who had stood by the prisoner in his trial and later made every effort to obtain a pardon for him.

The names of both men were withheld, but it was learned that the convict was serving a 20 year sentence for the murder of his wife and a man in a little town in Washington county about three years ago. During the trial the brother-in-law obtained counsel and maintained that under the circumstances his sister's husband was justified in his deed. Then, when sentence was imposed, he took charge of the estate, invested the convict's money and earned more money on the investment.

A few days ago the convict learned his brother-in-law had purchased a ticket for Europe. He became suspicious and charged embezzlement of his funds.

At the hearing today the accused man satisfactorily explained the condition of the prisoner's estate and the convict brought the hearing to a close.

TRYING TO MAKE SYRACUSE 'BONE DRY' BY CHRISTMAS

Syracuse, Dec. 23. — Daylight raids were resorted to today by the Syracuse police "dry squad," in an attempt to carry out orders of the city administration to have the city "bone dry" during the holiday season. Late this afternoon six restaurants and cafes in the downtown section of the city were entered by a detail of police officers, but no arrests were made or evidence of sale of intoxicants found.

The only raid conducted yesterday had a sequel today when Marc Luckland, in charge of the local prohibition enforcement office, declared that holding of public office or public performance would be no bar to arrest of persons under liquor law violation charges.

His reference particularly was to Supervisor James A. Tubbert of the first ward, who was arrested last night as the proprietor of a cafe in which raiding officers said they found a small quantity of alleged liquor.

BEN FLAGSHIP CAPTURED

New York, Dec. 23. — Coast guard officers who captured the 1,250 gross power speed boat Dec. 20 miles off Jones last today said they believed they had caught the flagship of the fast that runs between New York and the shore. The Dec. 20 was a motor launch had been a one-armed man across her bow. Six men were arrested and 122 cases of liquor were seized.

MISSING TUG AGAIN FOUND AFTER STORM

Salvage Prince Adds New Chapter to Its Thrilling Experiences
in Efforts to Cross Lake and
Make Home Port

HAZARDS INCREASE

Captain Forced to Revive Plans as
Waters Became Rougher the
Farther Craft Progresses
Away From Shore

(By the Associated Press)

Owego, Dec. 23. — Another thrilling chapter today was added to the story of the Salvage Prince, a tug from Toronto, Ont., which is braving the late December storms of Lake Ontario in an effort to reach its home port and which twice within a fortnight has been reported missing with its crew of 11 seamen.

The little craft, missing since Sunday, today put into Fair Haven in a blinding snow squall. Its fuel supply low but with its crew determined to make the crossing, regardless of the hazard.

Forced to Revive Plans.

Clearing Sackett Ha. or Sunday morning with the mercury several points below the zero mark the Salvage Prince, poking her nose out into the open lake, encountered clouds of snow and heavy seas. The further out the tug went the more severe the storm grew and Captain Grant Pyke decided that it would be too hazardous to attempt to make Big Sodus that day so he ran back to Stony Island, where the tug lay at anchor in shelter for more than 48 hours. It developed today.

This morning the weather at the foot of the lake cleared considerably and as conditions appeared greatly improved, Captain Pyke decided to make another attempt to reach Big Sodus. Weighing anchor, the Salvage Prince laid a course which would have brought it within sight of Big Sodus light.

After having been under way for some time the tug encountered another squall and in the early afternoon the snow fell increased. The captain then decided to change his course and put the tug in shelter again. The Fair Haven light was picked up and in view of the weather conditions he decided to run into that port for the night.

Many Thrilling Experiences.

It was 3:35 o'clock when the Salvage Prince shoved her nose inside the piers at Fair Haven and a few minutes later residents of that place had ascertained it was the lost tug.

If weather conditions are favorable, the Salvage Prince will come here tomorrow to take in a full supply of fuel and with the Russell of the same line which arrived here this morning the tug will clear for Big Sodus where they will attempt to break through the ice in that harbor to reach the coal laden barges, Quebec and Davis, moored at the dock of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to take them across the lake to Toronto, home port of the fleet.

Arrival of the Salvage Prince at Fair Haven marks another incident in the long list of thrilling experiences as well as some hardships which have been encountered since the tug took up the task of salvaging the steamer A. D. MacTier of the George Hall Coal company of Ogdensburg which was thrown off her course in a storm and went on the shoals two miles west of Stony Point on Thanksgiving night, enroute with a cargo of soft coal from Big Sodus to Ogdensburg.

STONE RETICENT ON NEW JERSEY PROBE

Talks Wine and Vodka Investigation of Their Office
Continues, However

Washington, Dec. 23. — Attorney General Stone declared after a lengthy conference today with United States Attorney Wines and Assistant United States Attorney Van Riper of New Jersey that his investigation of affairs in their office was continuing; but he was unwilling at this time to disclose the progress made.

None of the participants in the conference, which included Senator Edge of New Jersey, and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant United States attorney general, would give a hint as to what had taken place in the meeting of nearly two hours.

There was the suggestion, about which Mr. Stone would say nothing, but that a conclusion in the case had been put off because of the forthcoming holidays. Mr. Stone contemplates meeting Mr. Wines sometime next week, but he refused to disclose the purpose of his conference.

Mr. Stone is leaving the city tonight to spend Christmas at his home in New York. He said he intended to give no attention to the controversy involving Mr. Wines and Mr. Van Riper until his return to Washington the latter part of the week.

McCLINTOCK'S DEATH WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Judge Olson, Long Friend of
Family, Refuses to Divulge
What Caused Him to Be
Suspicious

Chicago, Dec. 23. — An investigation into the death of William McClintock, known as "the millionaire orphan," who died three weeks ago while his childhood sweetheart stood by his bedside with a marriage license which was never used, was started today at the instigation of Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the Municipal court.

Judge Olson, a friend of the McClintock family, summoned Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, to his office and after a long conference Mr. Crowe said his assistants will appear before Judge Jacob Hopkins, Chief Justice of the Criminal court, tomorrow morning and ask an order for exhumation of McClintock's body. The prosecutor said that specialists would examine the body.

According to the death certificate, McClintock died of typhoid fever, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, with whom he had lived since the death of his mother, when he was four years old.

Cause of Suspicion Not Revealed.

An investigation disclosed that the 21-year-old youth had made a will leaving the bulk of his estate, estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000, to the Shepherds. Mrs. Shepherd had been guardian of the estate until McClintock became of age last spring. The will also provided that Miss Pope was to receive an annuity of \$5,000.

Judge Olson said he had started his investigation into the boy's death immediately after his demise but he refused to state what caused him to become suspicious.

The Shepherds, it was reported, are now in Albuquerque, N. M., where they went Friday, supposedly to remain until February 18, when a contest suit started by disappointed cousins of the orphan millionaire is to be heard here. Shepherd, according to Judge Olson, was formerly a chemist and druggist.

The coroner's office tonight made public an anonymous letter, received two weeks ago, in which the writer expressed the belief that young McClintock had been poisoned and asserted that had McClintock married before his death, other disposal would have been made of his fortune than that provided in the will.

For generations there has been a tradition in the McClintock family that a trial of ill luck following each succeeding possessor of the huge McClintock fortune.

BINGHAMTON POWER COMPANY TO EXPAND

Authorization Granted to Furnish
Electricity to 26 Towns in
Four Counties

Albany, Dec. 23. — The Public Service commission today authorized the Binghamton Light, Heat & Power company to distribute electricity for light, heat and power to 26 municipalities in Broome, Chenango, Cortland, and Tioga counties. The order came after several smaller firms operating in the counties had transferred their plants and franchises to ownership of the Binghamton company. The commission said the consolidation of plants and lines and the construction of new lines would result in a better and more extensive service in the area concerned.

Reservation has been made for several communities where municipal plants are in operation.

The lines to be constructed will be of standard type, with steel towers along river and railroad crossings. Distribution lines and feeders will carry a maximum of 2,300 volts, it being known the firm's present capacity is sufficient to operate the lines and supply additional consumers in all communities.

EXCESSIVE RATES CHARGED.

Albany, Dec. 23. — About 40 customers of the Plattsburgh Gas & Electric company today filed with the Public Service commission a complaint alleging excessive and unreasonable rates charged by the Plattsburgh company. The petitioners asked also for a hearing.

The Day in Washington

Congress was in recess.

A senate committee began hearings on the postal rate bill.

Hearings on the Boulder canyon dam bill were concluded by the senate reclamation committee.

The Shipping board voted a degree of separation for the board and the Emergency Fleet corporation.

President Coolidge completed a statement announcing his decision on the sugar tariff, but the nature of it was not disclosed.

Complete official election returns gave President Coolidge 15,714,719 votes, John W. Davis 8,378,962, and Robert H. LaFollette 4,322,319.

Investigation by the justice department into charges that a senate committee employee accepted money to influence legislation disclosed that no law was violated.

It was made known that President Coolidge feels the American government can take no notice of Ambassador Janssens' speech suggesting a reservation for payment of the French debt.

DIVIDENDS PAID AFTER LONG WAIT

Thousands of Stockholders Notified
of Resumption After, in Some
Cases, No Returns Granted
for 10 Years

MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Many Concerns Affected by Increase in Prosperity—Anacosta
Copper Resumption Big
Surprise of Day

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 23. — Thousands of stockholders, some of whom have been waiting patiently for 10 years, today received notice of extra dividends, resumption or extra dividends totaling nearly \$1,000,000, bringing the total number of such payments announced throughout the country since November 1 above the 400 mark and the aggregate sum involved into hundreds of millions of dollars.

The biggest surprise of the day was the resumption of payments, suspended since last February, by the Anacosta Copper Mining company, directors of which authorized a payment of 75 cents a share, or a total of \$2,250,000 on the outstanding common stock. Announcement of the directors' action was followed by an advance of more than two points to 44 1/2, a new high for the year, in the Anacosta stock on the New York stock exchange.

Resumption Dividends After 10 Years.

The American Can company, which pays five per cent regularly, declared an extra dividend of \$2.00, an extra of \$1.00 having been declared last February. Today's extra distribution added nearly \$325,000 to the total amount of the stockholders' checks. Apparently, the speculative element in the stock exchange had expected a larger melon because the stock broke more than four points after the directors' action had become known.

Lord and Taylor, stockholders, who had not received a dividend since 1914, were notified of a resumption of payments by the declaration of a dividend of \$2.50 on the common stock. The New York, Ontario & Western Railway company announced a dividend of one per cent, the first since 1914. Arrived—resumption. Declared an extra dividend of \$1.00 on the common stock, and the Lowell Electric Light company announced an extra of 75 cents a share. An extra of 50 cents was announced by the Electric Light & Power company of the Abington & Rockland, railroad.

Many Concerns Business Improve.

Some of the most important dividend disbursements of recent months have been by the southwestern railroads in celebration of their financial rehabilitation. Dividend inaugurations have been announced within the last few months on Texas & Pacific common, Katy preferred and St. Louis-San Francisco common and preferred.

The return of prosperity to many industrial concerns also has been heralded by dividend resumptions or melon cuttings. The list including such widely diversified companies as the American Screw company, the McCall corporation, Elgin National Watch, Royal Baking Powder, American Cynamide Electric Storage Battery, Fleischmann company, General Railway Signal Hawaiian Pineapple, Hercules Powder, Household Products, Motor Wheel corporation, American Piano, American Sausf, Armstrong Cork, Commercial Solvents, Bucyrus company, International Silver, Otis Elevator, and Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Coal.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company announced tonight that dividend declarations, payable next year, will amount to \$35,500,000 of which \$12,779,000 has been apportioned to the industrial department.

CARDINALS GREETED SOLENNLY BY POPE

Holy Door and Beginning of Jubilee
Ice Year Will Occur Today
at Rome

(By the Associated Press)

Rome, Dec. 23. — The reception of the cardinals today by Pope Pius in order that they might present their usual Christmas greetings to his holiness, was a religious ceremony of unusual significance, because it coincided with the opening tomorrow of the holy door and the commencement of the jubilee year.

In a 20-minute address, the pontiff emphasized the necessity for true peace, especially at the present time when the Christmas spirit was being spread.

"We hope the words 'Gloria to God on Earth Peace Good Will to Men' will come true," said the pope. "May this Holy Year bring peace to the world, and may it give mankind the knowledge of their rights and duties, together with a better vision of truth to the heart, so that men may become more united with each other, and may they have peace and harmony between the churches of the world."

NEW DEFENDS AND EXPLAINS MAIL RATE INCREASES

Publishers Association Protests
Time Allowed Printing Firms
to Study Proposed Regulations
Too Short

Washington, Dec. 23. — Mail rate increases recommended by Postmaster General New to take care of salary raises for postal employees were explained by Mr. New and other officials of the post office department today before a joint senate and house committee at the opening of hearings on the administration measure embodying the two classes of advances.

With the chief fight centering on the suggested \$10,000,000 increase in the rates on newspapers and periodicals, representatives of publishers' organizations and individual publications were on hand in considerable number, but they will not be heard until later in the week.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association, through John Stewart Bryan of Richmond, Va., its vice president presented a written protest that the time allowed to publishers to study the post office department's cost ascertainment report was too short, but Chairman Moses announced that the sub-committee was acting under direction of the full committee, to present a report as speedily as might be after the Christmas recess.

Administration News Second.

It is the present purpose to report the administration bill favorably before the senate takes up, on January 5, the President's veto of the salary raise bill passed at the last session. Confident that they have sufficient votes in the senate to sustain the President, administration leaders are bending their efforts toward having the vetoed measure referred to a committee or the administration bill substituted for it.

Democratic leaders, however, are planning to force an outright test in the senate on the veto issue. Administration leaders are doubtful whether they can muster a majority of the senate against acting on the veto. The President has exerted his personal influence against over riding his veto and he is disposed to stand behind the measure to increase the mail rates to meet the advance for the postal employees.

The President also is disposed to support the cost ascertainment report on which the rate increases are based. Postmaster General New told the joint committee today that he believed this report to be accurate and that measures to be taken to reduce the cost of the postal service.

ed to defend it against attacks which already have been made on it by the newspaper publishers' association.

BROKERAGE FIRMS ENJOY FESTIVITIES

Many Firms Begin Holding Open
House as Seen as Trading Ends
—Entire District Joins

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 23. — Glowing with its month of banner markets, Wall Street settled down to celebrate Christmas this afternoon with a show of spirit and good cheer that equaled anything the oldest brokers could remember.

Hardly the festivity began with the lighting of the community Christmas tree in Broad street in front of the Stock exchange. A Christmas spell caught the crowds as they listened to the chiming from Old Trinity, the trumpeters and a quartet appearing on the balcony of the exchange with the band from the Brooklyn yard.

However, Wall Street's stock party signalled a much wider radius of rejoicing which was going on behind the brilliantly lighted doors and windows of banks and brokerage houses and which extended virtually throughout the financial district.

Many firms began holding informal open houses as soon as trading closed at 2 o'clock. Many played host to their own employees, adding a touch of personal hospitality to business already distributed as reward for long hours of labor in the stock exchange to keep abreast of the 2,000,000 share markets. Others entertained select lists of customers. In the banks executives here and there were "at home" for the afternoon, or exchanging calls in the manner of old time New Year afternoon.

FORD PURCHASES HISTORIC OLD CONCORD STAGE COACH

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 23. — The old Concord stage coach, which was placed in service between Middlebury and Waterford, Vt., some 75 years ago, and which, according to some tradition, has figured in exciting legends, today was sold to Henry Ford and will be shipped to Dearborn, Mich., in the near future.

Announcement of the sale was made today by Charles A. Smith, of Montpelier, who for many years has owned the relic.

The coach was built to carry 10 passengers with seats made of leather on top. The body is hung on leather wheels. Built about 1850, the old coach was used for regular trips to the Mad River valley.

After it came into the possession of Mr. Smith he described the relic to Mr. Ford, who, today ordered the coach delivered in Dearborn at the earliest possible date and requested that a history of the coach be prepared and forwarded to him.

CHARGE MURDER IN WARRANTS IN POISONING CASE

Mississippi Woman, Second Wife of
Professional Golfer, Accused of
Sending Candy to First
Wife's Child

DENIES HER GUILT

Says She Helped Prepare Confection—Admits There was Poison
in Kitchen, But Positive None
Got Into Candy

Olean, Dec. 23. — A warrant was issued here today charging attempted first degree murder in the poison candy case which nearly caused the death of Miss Harriet Mosler, who is still in a critical condition.

The warrant charges Mrs. Hilma Essminger of Columbia, Miss., with the crime and Police Chief Jean C. Dempsey tonight wired the sheriff of Marion county, Mississippi, asking him to make the arrest.

Sought Reconciliation With Wife.

The warrant was issued by City Judge D. W. Keating on information furnished by the police and County Prosecutor Laidlaw.

Hilma Essminger is the second wife of George E. Essminger, a professional golfer. Essminger's first wife, Marjorie A., from whom he was divorced last June, lived at the Mosler home with her 6-year-old son, to whom the poisoned candy was sent in a Christmas package.

Essminger, according to relatives here returned to Olean last Christmas, after he had been absent for several months and at that time tried to bring about a reconciliation with his wife, asking her to leave the city with him. She refused and word was received last June of Essminger's divorce and remarriage. His second relatives said.

No attempt was made to hide the source of the package of Christmas things including the alleged poison candy. The wrapper bore the name of Mr. and Mrs. Essminger and inside the candy box was a note which read "Merry Christmas and Love. Would you and mine enjoy our little gift?"

Small Hint of Poison Found.

Both the candy and a fig, according to the city bacteriologist, contained small particles of a poison tablet, which, apparently had been staved into small pieces and imbedded into the candy after it began to harden.

The authorities refuse to disclose the evidence they possess indicating a deliberate attempt to poison the Essminger boy and possibly his mother. The local authorities disclosed tonight that they have discovered no apparent motive on the part of Mrs. Hilma Essminger, the accused woman. The case, it was said, was being handled on the city bacteriologist's report and the note with the candy indicating that Mrs. Essminger was the sender.

"Candy Wasn't Poisoned," Declares Accused Woman

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23. — Marion county authorities tonight in a telephone message from Columbia, Miss., told they had received no instructions from Olean, police to arrest Mrs. Hilma Essminger, of Columbia, charged in a warrant in Olean with having sent through the mails a box of candy alleged to have contained poison and which is said to have caused the death of Miss Harriet Mosler. Mrs. Essminger, second wife of George E. Essminger, well known golfer, when told of the investigation being made by the Olean authorities, denied the candy contained poison. She said the candy, with other articles, had been sent to George E. Essminger, Jr., son of a divorced wife of her husband who lives at the Mosler home in a Christmas package and had been prepared by herself and a cook.

Some rat poison was in the kitchen, she said, but she was positive it had not got into the candy.

"There must be some mistake, because I know the candy was not poisoned," Mrs. Essminger declared.

LABOR BOARD DENIES ACTION.

Chicago, Dec. 23. — The United States Railroad Labor board tonight refused the request of the conference committee of managers of western railroads that the board suspend the operation of a wage agreement between the Southern Pacific company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Review of 1931

By Reg Murray

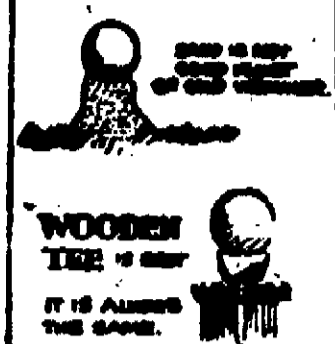
GIBBONS' CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

NOT ENOUGH FOR DEBATES

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

TEES—



WOODEN

TEE—

IT IS ALWAYS

THE SAME.

Do you advise the use of wood, metal and rubber tees, or is the ordinary amount of sand more satisfactory in driving? Why?

BY TOM KERRIGAN

Summer-up British Open, 1931. Canadian Open, 1932 and 1933.

I find the wooden tees very satisfactory in every way. They are always the same. Sand in wet weather is often too soft to remain in position and most disagreeable to handle. In very cold weather the damp or hard sand is also unpleasant. By using a wooden peg you secure tees of uniform height at all times. The player who uses sand will have a half-inch less for the next. This leads to inaccuracy in driving. Another advantage of the wooden tee is the ease of handling and adjustment. The wooden pegs are also quite inexpensive.

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O. H. S. DEFEATS ALUMNI

Yellow and White Outlets Has Defeat of Alumni Opponents in 30-4 Game Last Evening.

A team of the Alumni of Oneonta High School lost a close and strongly contested basketball game to the Yellow and White varsity team last evening at the High School gymnasium by a score of 30-4. The Alumni team finding itself taken completely off its feet at intervals throughout the contest. While the crowd at the game was not the largest of the year, still it was one of the most interested and included in its number a large number of the former students of the school.

Following the game the Bon Ton orchestra provided music for dancing by the students and Alumni of the school, and the evening was highly enjoyable.

Delaney was the only member of the Alumni team who was able to find one basket, making four fouls and one field goal. However, the varsity team was able to hold the scoring very well in the first quarter, leading at its close by a 1-0 score, but after the opening of the second quarter the High School soon forged ahead and were never again behind.

Delaney as usual played a brilliant game in addition to making a number of very pretty baskets, with Orr duplicating many of his feats. Captain Permain at center played a very good game and as usual was the backbone of many of the Yellow and White rallies.

Mulkins and Hamilton, who played the first three-quarters of the game in the guard positions performed very creditably, apportioning many of the rushes of the Alumni.

But following are the tabulations:

O. H. S.	G	F	TP
Orr, rf.	5	1	11
Delaney, lf.	1	1	13
Shaw, lf.	0	0	0
Permain, c.	2	0	4
Mulkins, g.	0	0	0
Hoffman, g.	0	0	0
Keen, rg.	1	0	0
Hamilton, lg.	0	0	0
Burdick, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	30

Alumni	G	F	TP
Delaney, rf.	1	4	0
Kerr, lf.	0	0	0
Hammerstein, lf.	0	0	0
Shepard, lf.	0	0	0
Derry, c.	0	0	0
Combs, rg.	0	0	0
Mollinari, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	0

Score by quarters: 0-1; 10-2; 19-3; and 30-4.

Referee, Damas-hke; scorer, Tanner; timekeeper, Preston.

COOK BECOMES HERO.

Mitchell Field, Dec. 23—Major William Hensley, Jr., commanding the army aviation station here, said Tuesday he would recommend for a Carnegie hero medal Amelio Conte, cook for a military hospital.

Groton-on-Hudson, who dived into the Hudson river last Saturday and rescued Sergeant Samuel Turner, an army aviator, from the wreckage of his plane. Turner's machine fell into the river from a height of 2,000 feet when one of the timing gears stripped, disabling the motor.

Christmas Night

DANCE DREAMLAND

LYNN SMITH
And His Orchestra

Enjoy CHRISTMAS
DANCING

ONEONTA

—THE SHOW PLACE OF ONEONTA—

LAST TIMES TODAY

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

IN

'DARING LOVE'



From The Novel "DRIFTWOOD" the made a Man Out of An Outcast.

CHRISTMAS DAY

LIONEL

BARRYMORE

IN

"I AM THE MAN"

—THREE—

VAUDEVILLE

ACTS

ONE PICTURE EQUAL TO TEN

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SARAZEN

OTHER STAR
PERFORMERS OF 1931
BLACK GOLD
WISE COUNSELLOR
LADKIN
EPINARD
MAD PLAY
ORDINANCE
ST. JAMES
AGA KHAN
PRINCESS DOREEN
PRISCILLA RULEY
SUN FLAG
BIG BLAZE
CHILHOWEE
MR. MUTT



HORSE RACING

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's gelding, Sarazen, regained supremacy as the Turf King in 1931. The chestnut colt scored impressive victories over practically all the three-year-olds of the season, finished twice in close to record time, and brought his total winnings up to \$123,000. Sarazen's list of victories include the Carter, Woodward, Saratoga, Huron, Magnolia and Maryland Handicaps and the Thoroughbred International against Epinard and the other American thoroughbreds. Sarazen's victory over Epinard was clean-cut and in it he established a new record of 2:00 4-5 for a mile and a quarter. Wise Counsellor pressed Sarazen for top honors until the Maryland Handicap, when he had defeated him as a contender. Both of these colts started the year badly, St. James, Black Gold and Ordinance claiming most of the spotlight, but they came into form simultaneously. Wise Counsellor's greatest achievement being the defeat of Epinard in the first International.

Black Gold scored an impressive victory in the Kentucky Derby and was likewise a winner in the Louisiana, Ohio and Chicago Derbies, but faded away from them on. Ladkin, winner of the second International Special, also won the Broadway Stakes and the Carleton and Dwyer in very fast time. Chilhowee showed remarkable speed, setting two new records, one and one-eighth miles in 1:48 4-5 and a mile and three-quarters in 2:54 3-5. Fisher's "Nellie" won the Freshman, a race worth \$25,000, at Baltimore in May.

Among the two-year-olds "Mother Goose" won the \$75,000 Belmont Futurity. "Stimulus" won the \$50,000 Pimlico Futurity. "Master Charlie" topped the \$48,000 Hopeful Stakes, and "Candy Kid" finished first in the \$25,000 Breeder Futurity.

John Parks heads the list of jockeys for 1931, having won 103 races. The famous Earl Sande was painfully injured at Saratoga in August, and it was thought for a time that his racing days were over.

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MALONEY WINS ON FOUL

Billy Montgomery Knocks Him Down in Third Round—Kirkby Wins in Fourth in Eight-Round Bout When Rocky Stone Refused to Return to Ring for Sixth Round, Claiming Foul.

Boston, Dec. 23. — Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, was awarded a decision on a foul over Billy Montgomery of Fort Worth, Texas, former Central college football star, when Montgomery was knocked down twice in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout last night.

Maloney, who had been leading Montgomery by a comfortable margin, by reason of a left jab and effective left hooking, was forced after a minute of the third round had elapsed, to referee Johnny Brown, after beginning to count, consulted boxing Commissioner Eugene Buckley, at the ring side, and announced that Montgomery had been awarded the bout on a foul. Maloney weighed 157 1/2 pounds; and Montgomery 161 1/2.

Tom Kirby of Boston, former national amateur heavyweight champion, was from Rocky Stone, also of Boston, when the latter refused to return to the ring, claiming a foul at

Cannonball Martin to Risk Title

New York, Dec. 23.—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin of Brooklyn, crowned world's bantamweight champion when he defeated Abe Goldstein at Madison Square Garden Friday night, will risk his title for the first time when he steps in the ring against Tommy Murray of Philadelphia at Philadelphia January 12, according to an announcement made by Martin's manager tonight.

Hockey Goal Tender Suspended

Boston, Dec. 23. — Norman Fowler, goal tender of the Boston Professional Hockey team, has been indefinitely suspended and fined \$100 for indecent playing, the club announced tonight. Fowler admitted he had not his best efforts in the game against St. Patrick's of Toronto last night. The Toronto team won, 10 to 1.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

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Otsego County News

CHRISTMAS IN MORRIS

Selected High School Team Goes to Morris for Christmas.

Morris, Dec. 22.—The high school students who were defeated in the basketball contest for the County Championship by the team captained by Glenn Townsend, gave them a reception last Wednesday evening at the school building. A very enjoyable evening was spent. There were various stunts and contests consisting of a peanut hunt, nursing bottle contest, cracker eat, a pillow fight between the two male members of the faculty, and various other stunts and contests to keep them in attendance busy. Prizes were given to the winners. After these refreshments were served, which closed a very enjoyable evening.

Cruelty to Animals

Last Friday Mrs. Hyde of Cooperstown, the E. C. A. agent, came to Morris on notification that George Hathaway was not feeding or caring for his horses as he should do, and secured a warrant for his arrest for cruelty to animals. The horses were in a terrible condition. One of them was down in the stall and could hardly get up, and the other almost as bad, one of them dying that evening. Mr. Hathaway was brought before Justice of the Peace C. H. Naylor by two state troopers, who came with Mrs. Hyde. He pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until Friday, Dec. 26, in order that he could secure counsel.

Leaves Morris

Joe Gougeon, who has been working in the Linn tractor plant for the

past few months, gave up his position last week. He and his wife have left Morris for their former home in Montreal, Canada.

Home on Vacation

Marshall Hutchinson is home from Robert College; Morris Bridge from the University of Pennsylvania; Miss Mary Briggs and Bernice Jennings from the Oneonta Normal.

House Up With Grip

L. A. Hewel, one of our business men, has been house up the past week with the grip. All hope to see him around soon.

With His Daughter

W. B. Allen has left his farm in Dimmock Hollow to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Laverne Lull, in Morris village.

To New York for Christmas

Harry Cook of this place is in New York this week spending Christmas with his sister.

In Morris Saturday

The Misses Florence, Emma and Jennie Matteson of Oneonta were in Morris Saturday afternoon, calling on their relatives.

Home from School Work

Miss Elizabeth Chase is home from her school work at Amsterdam for the holiday vacation.

Personal and Otherwise

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Steele and son, Curtis, of Garrettsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Curtis. Miss Gertrude Brown, who is attending school at Rochester, is at her home here for the holidays. — Mrs.

Short mother of Mrs. J. P. May, who has been with her daughter here for some time, returned to her home in Sandy Creek last Friday. — O. O. Bucklin is confined to his home with rheumatism. — Mrs. Lena Jennings and daughter, Isabelle of Oneonta, were week-end guests of friends in Morris. — Mr. and Mrs. John Lemox of Delhi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague over the week-end. — Mrs. Henry Wallace was in Oneonta last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wallace.

Bad News Received

News was received by relatives in Morris Saturday that Mrs. Vaughn Coy of Edinboro had died at her home there that forenoon of tuberculosis.

In Syracuse

Mrs. Bert Leake and daughter, Thelma, were in Syracuse last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Jewell Chapter Meeting

A stated meeting of Jewell chapter, O. E. S., is held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp. Regular business of the chapter will be transacted, receiving of reports and the election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

Telephone Hours

The telephone office will be open on Christmas day from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Church Notes

Zion Church.—There will be services at St. Paul's chapel on Sunday next at 3 o'clock. — Contributions to the Christmas fund may be handed to Charles Whitman, the pastor, or put on plate in marked envelopes. — On Wednesday evening, at 11 o'clock, there will be services of the midnight mass in the church, as was held last year. The service will be closed just after the midnight hour. — On Friday morning there will be a celebration of the Sacrament commemorating St. Stephen's day at 10 o'clock. — A Christmas morning celebration of the Sacrament will be held at 10:30. — The children's service will be held on Monday evening next at the church at 6:15, this being a carol service and offering of the Advent gifts. All the offerings at this service will go with the children's envelope offering for the orphanage at Cooperstown. — There will be no soliciting for the parish supper on Monday evening next, save for the more staple articles, everyone bringing what they wish, as they did before.

Universalist.—The annual Christmas dinner for our Sabbath school and church attendants will be held at the church on Tuesday, the 30th. The dinner will be followed by the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree.

Baptist.—The Christmas program given Sunday morning was highly appreciated by the congregation, especially Mrs. Wanda Benedict's organ recital, The Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, given at the close of the service. — Everything is ready for the Wednesday evening, 7:30, Christmas program. There will be no prayer meeting Thursday evening. — Beginning Thursday, January 1, the pastor will give the first of a series of studies on "Christ of the Bible." — The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7. Dinner at noon.

Methodist Notes.—The usual prayer meeting service will not be held this week. — Christmas tree and exercises will be held in the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. — An interesting program has been provided, consisting of readings, music, short play and tableaux. The following officers have been elected for the Epworth league during 1925: President, Charles Miller; first vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Moore; third vice president, Mrs. Henry McWilliams; fourth vice president, Miss M. A. Matteson; secretary and treasurer, Henry McWilliams; organist, Miss Arline Strait.

Usual services will be held on Sunday next in all churches.

SCHUYLER LAKE

Body of Former Resident Brought There for Burial.

Schuyler Lake, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Christianman, widow of Robert Christianman, formerly of this place, passed away Thursday morning at the home of her niece, in Manchester, N. H., of Bright's disease, from which she had been a sufferer for several years. She was 88 years of age and for years lived in this vicinity, and after the death of her husband some years ago she went to live with a nephew in Springfield, Mass., and later with her niece, where she died. The body was brought here for burial Monday in the family plot beside her husband in the Schuyler Lake cemetery. She leaves no near relatives, only the nieces and nephews. Among them is Dayton Christianman of this village.

Church Notes

A Message for the New Year is the subject of the sermon to be preached by the pastor in the Baptist church next Sunday. The last of a series of stereopticon lectures will be given in the evening at 7:30, the subject being A Trip Around the World. At the close the presents from the Christmas tree will be distributed to the young people. The Universalist Sunday school had a Christmas tree and supper in the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Robert Holbrook, who has been quite ill the past week, we are glad to report as improving.

Loren Knight has improved so that he was able to walk down street for the first on Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Mercer is improving.

Mrs. Allen Dickenson, who had been seriously ill for weeks, we are glad to report as better and she wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness in sending her flowers, cards and sunshine boxes.

All the measles patients are recovering and no new cases are as yet reported.

Leaving for Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Allen leave Monday, Dec. 23, for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strong at Los Angeles, Cal. They will also visit other relatives and friends in Kansas, Colorado and Iowa. We wish them a very pleasant trip.

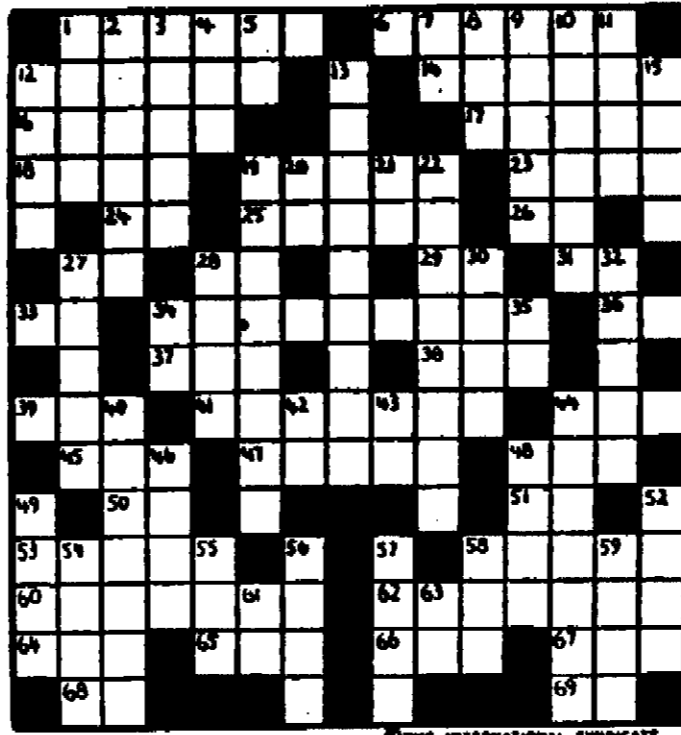
To Attend Golden Wedding

Mrs. Myron Wakely and daughter, Ruth, leave Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, at Syracuse. She will also attend the golden wedding of her parents the following week.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen of Frankfort spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Allen. — Mrs. Core Miller and daughter, Ma-

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

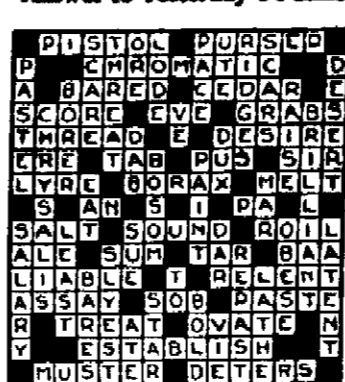
HORIZONTAL

- 1—To make this
- 4—A mount of the Caucasus range
- 12—Simply
- 14—Highest point, climax
- 16—A divine messenger
- 17—Greek nine
- 18—Christmas carol (French)
- 19—Glad
- 23—Barriers
- 24—A province in Canada (abbr.)
- 25—Farewell
- 26—Old Testament (abbr.)
- 27—An Eastern State (abbr.)
- 28—A suffix
- 29—Interjection
- 31—An expression of inquiry
- 33—A point of the compass (abbr.)
- 34—Management
- 36—Interjection
- 37—Grassy liquid
- 38—Large creek
- 39—Gum used in varnish
- 41—in logic, a word denoting a syllogism of the third figure
- 44—A color (abbr.)
- 46—To dress
- 47—Smelled
- 48—The laurel tree
- 50—Third note in music
- 51—Part of verb "to be"
- 53—A crack
- 54—A river of Italy
- 56—One of the Apostles
- 57—Woman's name
- 58—Place out
- 59—A unit
- 60—Slang term for sailor
- 61—At the present time
- 62—Suffix to form comparative degree
- 63—Noun suffix

VERTICAL

- 1—A city of Nevada
- 2—Silvery
- 3—Stagger
- 4—A measure of length
- 5—Interjection
- 7—Egyptian God of Midday Sun
- 8—Man-like animal
- 9—Musical setting of a rousance
- 10—Related on the father's side
- 11—Abound
- 12—Flowing neck hair of some animals
- 13—A holiday
- 15—Point of compass
- 16—Woman's name
- 20—Man's name (abbr.)
- 21—Prefix denoting change of place or condition
- 22—Christmas time
- 27—Well-known tree
- 30—Iris of the eye
- 32—Burden
- 33—Tree much used at Christmas
- 34—Preposition
- 35—Any large collection of houses (abbr.)
- 40—A short curved sword
- 42—in this manner
- 43—Personal pronoun
- 44—The infant Saviour
- 46—Present
- 48—Handle of a pail
- 49—Highest point
- 52—To prepare a liquor
- 54—Body of water
- 56—Notwithstanding (abbr.)
- 58—Strikes with fear
- 57—Wise Men of the East
- 59—A label
- 60—Sufficient
- 61—Prefix meaning in
- 63—To act

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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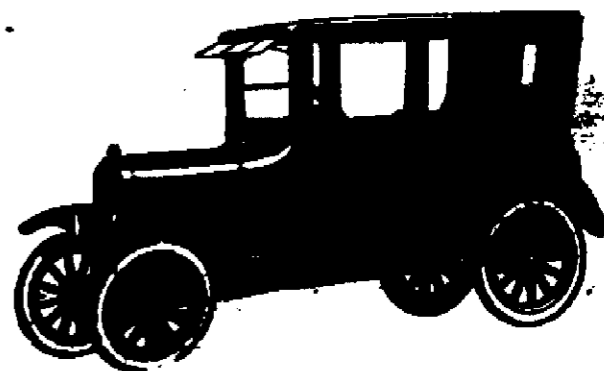
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Normal, one inch.

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LOCAL MENTION

Came and Here.
He rose with great alacrity—
To offer her his seat;
'Twas a question whether she or he
Should stand upon his feet.

—Oreonia Lightening Midway and Delta Midway played a fast, but rough game in the latter play last evening, in which the Oreonia club was defeated by the close score of 13 to 11.

—At the Kiwanis luncheon today at the Elks' home, the secretary announced that there will be "four crisp speeches by stumpy men, on a timely topic." With such inducements, how can any member stay away?

—Due to the snow storm which prevailed during the greater part of yesterday afternoon there were only three babies present at the weekly Red Cross clinic conducted at the Community house by Dr. L. S. House assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Mantica.

—Exercises of several of the Sunday schools of the city were held last evening and in each case the program was carried out substantially. The attendance was usually good and all of the parties proved highly enjoyable.

—Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the bell connected with the sprinkler system of the Oreonia theatre began ringing and caused some excitement until it was discovered that either a broken pipe or a fire in the coal bin, which the water was flooding, caused all the scare.

—After quite a dull period the plant of Riverside Manufacturing company, making overalls, has become very busy. The company has put on quite a number of new operators, and are advertising for more. All indications point to full time operation for all the operators that can be had, for, at least, the first six months of 1932.

—The tuberculosis clinic for residents of Oregonia county which is usually held on Thursday, and therefore would fall on Christmas day has been postponed and will be held the following Tuesday, December 28, from 1 until 5 o'clock. Dr. F. L. Winsor will be in charge and the clinic will be held at the Community house as usual.

—Eleven years ago today, marked the passing of horse drawn fire apparatus in Oreonia. On December 24, 1913, the last horse drawn piece of apparatus was discarded and the new American LaFrance pumper placed in commission. Since that time the motor driven piece of apparatus has never failed to function properly when called upon.

—Contractor William C. Byard, who is removing the old district parsonage on Church street, to a new location for its purchaser, Mrs. Addie Bort, is making good progress and is evidently the man for the job. Every piece of timber is being salvaged and the house will be reconstructed at the new location with every piece in the same location, even to the windows, doors, frames and casings. He expects to save all of the siding and even most of the slate in the roof.

Meetings Today

The New Year's party of the American Legion, Troop of Boy Scouts will be held tonight, December 24, in Scout headquarters. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

A regular meeting of the Veterans Firemen's association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

Flowers, the ideal gift. Often you want to remember someone, and don't know just what to send. Flowers is the answer to that perplexing question and we have them in abundance. Our assortment includes roses, poinsettias, carnations, narcissus, sweet peas, violets and freesias. Wyckoff, "The Telegraph Florist," Greenhouses 37 Grove street. Flower Shop, 197 Main street. advt 11

Our reason for Christmas is the fine big dinner you get and one reason for our being in the grocery business is to see that you get all the fine "fixins" to make that dinner. We are fully prepared to furnish you with everything you need in the line of good things to eat. May we have your Christmas order? Finigan's grocery. Phone 523. advt 11

Our assortment of blooming plants includes: poinsettias, cyclamens, Christmas cherry trees, cinerarias, etc., and they are all fine specimens. Just right for Christmas gifts. Carnations, roses, narcissus, chrysanthemums, etc. We can deliver today and tomorrow to any part of the city. Derrick, florist. Phone 79-W. advt 11

Nick's and Tom's at 110 Main Street. Fresh Boston blue, cukes, hake, snowdrum, halibut, bluefish, blue and yellow pike, dressed mackerel, haddock, cod fillets, salt fish, shrimp, salmon, haddock and Maryland large planted select oysters. Phone 122. Give us a trial. advt 11

Notice

Cooperstown an Oreonia bus schedule will be changed on Christmas day. Bus will leave Cooperstown at 8 a. m.; Oreonia at 10 a. m.; Cooperstown at 4 p. m.; Oreonia at 5:30 p. m. advt 11

We now have the exclusive agency of the famous Berlin window shades, that after years of service have become almost an indispensable part of the home. We carry a full and complete line at 30c up. Exhibit's Upholstery Wall Paper shop. advt 11

Christmas Special

You can have Party Ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Just phone to F. W. Hungen, 75 East street. Phone 744. advt 11

Notice

All union barber shops will close all day Thursday, Christmas day. advt 11

There are too many varying quantities to buy 6-oz. by 12-oz. for 10c. Buy 12-oz. and you'll have Japan's very best tea. advt 11

SANTA COMES TO OREGONIA

Good of Nearly Three Thousand Oregonians Personalized Christmas at Community Christmas Tree.

Certainly never has there been a larger Christmas crowd assembled in Oreonia, nor one more jolly, than that which assembled last evening at the Community Christmas tree, a part of the Christmas festival which had been held in Oreonia during the holidays, when nearly 3,000 people gathered at the post office to welcome Mr. Santa Claus of North Pole on the occasion of his visit to the Christmas festival.

Santa came to Oreonia from Albany by the way of the Delaware & Hudson, being afraid to risk any delay in reaching the city due to poor road conditions. There he was greeted by a sizable delegation of children and accompanied them to the tree on the post office lawn where he heard a number of carols sung before giving his brief talk and distributing the candy and oranges which he had brought with him.

There were fully 1,500 children waiting to see Santa, and almost an even number of adults. The affair was one of the most successful community gatherings ever held in the city, a very fitting climax to the festival which has been held in Oreonia during the past two weeks.

Santa Claus talked with a representative of The Star last evening before leaving the city and asked that this paper publish in its columns a brief apology since he did not bring quite enough candy and fruit to Oreonia to go all the way around. "You can tell the good children of Oreonia and vicinity that I had not expected to see so many of them at the tree, or I would have made preparations for a special car or something on the railroad so that I could have brought more goodies for them. My good wife helped me in packing 1,000 bags of candy and 1,000 oranges for my friends in the vicinity of Oreonia, and I thought that that was more than that amount could be possibly used."

Before leaving the tree Santa also presented a nicely tied box to Sergeant Howard Odell of the Oreonia police department, as proof of the fact that Santa does not forget all of the older children. When Sergeant Odell opened his package he found in it a Pierce-Arrow model bumper for his Chevrolet sedan, a gift for which he had often expressed a desire, and for which doubtless some of his friends wrote Santa Claus, for the present was quite a surprise.

Strange to relate Santa Claus had nothing to say about the Oreonia Y. M. C. A., strange not because Santa should be particularly interested in the Oreonia Y. M. C. A., but because many noticed the similarity between that person and Secretary A. C. Lange.

Santa Remembers Many Others

Santa made many friends on the train in from Albany, though many did not notice him until Colliers was reached. He talked to the people on the Cooperstown branch train, the local train, and particularly to those on the express train from Albany, on which he made his trip.

One of the most entertaining experiences which he had was one in which he recognized a young lady of perhaps thirty years, who apparently did not pay much attention to the remarks which he was addressing to the train.

Santa stepped up to the young lady and said, "Perhaps you don't recognize me, but you have written me many letters, and I feel that you might at least speak to me now." The lady blushed but took the rebuke kindly and finally smiled, "Santa certainly has a fine memory," she said.

Program for This Evening

The final program at the Community Christmas tree this year will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, the Rotary club having charge of the singing. Practically all of the members of that club will be present to lead in the singing, and Jerry Wilson, who is in charge of the Rotary arrangements, urged all High school boys to join with the club if possible.

Another large attendance is anticipated for this evening.

Christmas Dinner at Elks' Club

Olives, Salts, Almonds, Celery, Fruit, Cocktails, Mock Turtle Soup, Chicken Broth, Stuffed Oysters, d. Turkey, Sirloin Steak, Grilled a la 1312, Grilled Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, French Peas, Potatoes a la Palm Room, Washington Salad, French Butter Cream, Tartar, Mince Pie, Plum Pudding, Apple Pie, Ice Cream, Coffee, Milk. Meals will be served on Christmas day only between the hours of 12 to 1 o'clock.

To avoid disappointment make reservations today. Phone 1212. advt 11

Today

We offer our entire stock of men's high grade sweaters, in all styles and colors, pull-overs, knit-overs, and collared, sport coats, knit wool vests, muffer scarfs, silk and silk and wool hosiery, at just one half the regular price. Walk up stairs and save \$4 or \$5. Yager's upstairs clothes shop. advt 11

Home Dressed Fowl

Fresh dressed fowl, 29 cents pound. Dandy celery, 3 heads, 25 cents. Large oysters, 50 cents quart. Everything else that goes with a Christmas dinner. Free delivery. Todd's Cash Market. Phone 19. advt 11

We Have Just

A few men's high grade extra heavy all-wool serge suits, in brown, blue and grey shades, that we will close out at \$25.00, your choice. Try and duplicate them at double our price. Yager's up stairs clothes shop. advt 11

If You Want

Anything in white ivory goods, come in. We are closing out all white ivory goods at cost. City Drug Store. advt 11

You have ordered the Christmas dinner

Did you include a bottle of Royal Dignity with your order? If not, why not? Sherman's 5000 Royal Dignity. advt 11

Big dance at Jay's hall, Christmas night

Round and square dancing with music by Coffey's orchestra. advt 11

New clothing offerings, 27 cents a pound

Northwestern Dry Goods, 1000-J. advt 11

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES

Two Services Tomorrow at Church—Christmas Festival Sunday—Children's Party on Monday.

There will be two Christmas services at St. James' Protestant Episcopal church. The first service will begin at 11:30 tonight and will consist of carol singing until 12 o'clock, when there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Communion. The church will be lighted entirely by candles and the musical program is as follows: Processional—Adeste Fideles. Introit—Te Deum (Dykes). Gradual—Oh Word of God, (Mendelssohn). Offertory—Anthem—There Were Shepherds, (Vincent). Communion Service in E Flat, in full, (Cunstan). Eucharistic Hymn—And Now, Oh Father, (Monk). Recessional—Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn, (Wainwright). All are cordially invited to this service.

The second service will be a celebration of Holy Communion, without music, at 10 o'clock on Christmas day. The children's Christmas festival will consist of pageant, entitled "The Little Angels," which will be given in the parish house next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The Christmas party and tree for the children of the Sunday school will be held on Monday night in the parish house at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE WHITE

Weathermen See Fall of Several Inches of Snow Followed by Decided Drop in Mercury by Thursday.

The weatherman declares Christmas day in Oreonia and vicinity will be white.

And he also declares there is a strong probability that a light snowfall will give zest to Christmas entertainments.

Snow fell last night and more is expected today. It will be colder to night and tomorrow.

The area of high barometric pressure is divided into two sections today, one central off the New Jersey coast and the other central (30.8) north of Montana. The pressure is lowest north of the lake region and over northern Mexico and rain has resulted in the southwest and snow in the lake region and northwest. Temperatures are near the normal.

Christmas day will be cold with northwest winds and snow flurries with steadily falling temperatures at night which will bring the mercury near the zero mark.

This is Last Day

To place your bid for the brand new \$716, 1934 Chevrolet DeLuxe touring car. See our ad on page 10. advt 11

CHRISTMAS DAY AT ST. MARY'S

Four Masses Celebrated at Roman Catholic Church in This City—Day to Remember Anniversary of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

At St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city there will be four masses celebrated in fitting observance of the day of the Saviour's birth. These masses will be at 5, 7, 9 and 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, that at 5 o'clock being a high mass, those at 7 and 9 o'clock low mass, and that at 10:30 o'clock a solemn high mass. That at 9 o'clock will be a children's mass. At the early morning high mass, at 5 o'clock, the following Christmas program will be rendered: "The Snow Lay on the Ground" (traditional). Mass in honor of S. S. Cordis Jesu. Offertory—"Adeste Fideles," air by V. Novello. Sanctus—Benedictus—Angus Del. Communion—Pastoral Movement from 1st Sonata (Opus 42) by A. Guillemont. Hymns—"Adoration of Shepherds," "Silent Night" (Franz Gruber). Recessional—March of the Magi Kings (Dubois).

The program of the solemn high mass at 10:30 will be as follows: Processional hymn—"Good King Wenceslaus" (traditional). Mass and offertory as at the 5 o'clock service.

Benediction following mass—"O Salutaris Hostia" (E. Hat) (A. Guillemont).

"Tantum Ergo" (E. E. Silas). "Laudate Dominum," chant from St. Sulpice cathedral, Paris, France.

Recessional hymn—"The First Noel" (traditional). March of the Magi Kings (Dubois).

A Hundredth Anniversary

In connection with the above program it should be noted that at this time there is celebrated the 100th anniversary of the great Yuletide carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night." It was composed in the quaint little town of Obendorf, in Salzburg, Germany. At Christmas it will have been a hundred years since Father Joseph Mohr, parish priest of Obendorf, wrote the simple words of this carol; and his friend, Franz Gruber, set them to equally simple but haunting universal music.

Will Distribute Gift Baskets

The Salvation Army today will distribute some 50 baskets of food to needy residents of the city. The Ziegler Plumbers' company has offered its truck and time to aid the Salvation Army in its work.

Each basket will contain a chicken, bread, butter, cake, crackers, celery, cranberries, potatoes, onions, carrots, oranges, apples, candy, cabbage, glass of jelly or a can of fruit, canned vegetables and fruit, condensed milk, sugar, and coffee.

The White Stores Co.

Opp. Palace Theatre

MAY THE XMAS BELLS RING OUT WHAT YOU WANT AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Drums \$1 to \$1.50	Child's Tea Sets \$2.00 to \$4.00
Trumpets 25c	Pianos ... 50c to \$6.00
\$1.25 Dolls 98c	Puzzle Blocks 50c
ABC Rubber Balls 10c to \$1.00	Black Boards ... \$1.15
ABC Blocks 10c to \$1.00	Doll Furniture 50c to \$1.98
Child's Aluminum Sets 25c to \$2.00	Sand Cranes 69c to \$1.35
Mama Dolls \$1.25 to \$10	Radio Rex \$1.50
Wagons .. 75c to \$2.25	Humming Tops .. 10c
Sleds .. \$1.35 and \$1.75	Base Ball and Bat \$1.25
Wooden Toys 25c	Base Ball and Glove \$1.75
Iron Toys ... 10c to 50c	

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

COME TO PALMER'S GROCERY OR PHONE 265 FOR YOUR GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

We Have a Large Stock of Fresh Goods and Prices are Right

Cranberries	Florida and Navel Oranges
Pumpkin Pudding	Hubbard Squash
Table Salsas	Milford Celery
Dried Fruits Dates	Boston-head and Iceberg
Bulk Dates	Lettuce
Layer Eggs	Tomatoes
Grape Fruit	Green Peppers
Tangerines	Turkeys
Fresh Apples	Blue Point Oysters
Fresh Pineapples	English Walnuts
Red and White Grapes	Mixed Nuts
Ribbons Candy	Brand Nuts
Peanut Brittle	Paper-shell Almonds
Candied Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel	Olives
	Jams



Santa Couldn't Fill His Xmas Pack if it Were Not for CANDY



You may be thrilling all over with what you think is the Christmas spirit—you may be spending great sums of money for gifts—but—unless you buy some Candy and Nuts and little trinkets to make some child happy you will never feel the real Christmas spirit. It is a radiant thing—a happiness that shines from your countenance. It is the big and noble thing in you, overwhelming the petty and mean. It doesn't come from spending money, it comes from making little children happy. Best of all, little waifs who might otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus. Come to our store today and you will find a way to do it.

For 25 years we have faithfully served our customers with pure Home Made Candies. When you buy Laskaris Candies remember, you buy nothing but pure home made goods. "Make some child happy by buying candy."

Read our specials very carefully and see how much money you can save. We can afford to sell at much lower prices because we are manufacturing our own Candies. We do not buy—you get the benefit by our selling direct to our customers from our kettle—no middleman's profit. Compare our quality and prices with others.

Specials Are For Holiday Trade Only

For less than one pound you have to pay full price, because we are selling on so close a margin we cannot afford to sell less than one pound at the special prices.

See All The Specials in Our Window Display

DON'T FORGET

To Take Home Our Special

CHRISTMAS BRICK ICE CREAM	45 Cents Brick	WHILE IT LASTS
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The dessert that makes your Christmas dinner complete

LASKARIS

Defends Forbes



Edna Breese, stenographer in the Veterans' bureau, took the stand in behalf of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the bureau, now on trial in federal court, Chicago. She contradicted the story of a gay party in his hotel suite, June 20, 1922, told by Elias Mortimer, the government's chief witness.

FORMER ONEONTAN DEAD.

Willard Hand, D. & H. Engineer and Later Marketman, Dies in Oregon.

Officers of Oneonta lodge, No. 465, F. & A. M., received intelligence yesterday of the death on Saturday last at a sanitarium at Hot Lake, Oregon, of Willard Hand, of Weller, Idaho, who had been a member of Oneonta lodge for the past 35 years, retaining his membership here though he has been in the west for many years and left Oneonta fully 30 years since. Mr. Hand underwent an operation on November 21 and it is assumed that the death resulted from the condition which necessitated the operation.

Mr. Hand was 56 years of age. He was years ago an engineer on the D. & H. railroad and later he conducted a meat market here, although he has been away from the city fully 30 years, none of his acquaintances here being able to tell just how long ago he removed from Oneonta. From letters received here since he was taken ill it is known that he leaves a wife there. He is remembered by many of the older members of the Masonic lodge.

Rapid Tree Growth.

Tree of the future may be made to grow faster than those in the past. The redwood which has taken a thousand years in the growing may spring up in short half century and the serious problem of reforestation may cease to worry the world.

Fantastic as this may sound, it is nevertheless true that Carnegie Institute is conducting important experiments in connection with reforestation in California and Oregon. Special attention is being given to redwood with a view of hastening the growth of the tree that the denuded areas may be covered with a new stand.

One scientist engaged in the task have made no announcements save that of their purpose but so long as they remain engaged in the task its accomplishment may be considered to be within the range of the possible.

Holiday Story-telling Hour.

About thirty children under the age of eight years, all with bright, eager faces in anticipation of events soon to take place, assembled at the Huntington Memorial library yesterday afternoon for the story-telling hour. The room was decorated with Christmas greens and there was a Christmas tree and a fire in the fireplace, all of which helped along the cheery, holiday atmosphere. The stories which were of the type children eagerly enjoy just before Christmas were given as follows: Miss Marjorie Russell told the story "Christmas at the Hollow Tree," and Miss Dorothy Staples related "Lil Hanibal's Christmas" and "Piccola."

Funeral of Mrs. John Denney.
Private funeral services for the late Mrs. John Denney, who died on Sunday at the residence of her grandson, Rev. L. C. Denney, were held yesterday at 2 o'clock at the rectory, Rev. L. C. Smith of Gilbertville officiated. On account of weather and traffic conditions, the remains were placed in the vault at Glenwood cemetery to await transportation in the spring to a final resting place in Marion, O. W. C. Denney of Elvira, O., and J. C. Denney of Naples, this state, her sons, were present at the service.

Blankets, at Capron's. All wool, wool mixture and Indian blankets. advt. 2t.

CHIEF WARNS AGAINST FIRES

Oneonta Department Head Says Danger Lurks in Christmas Trees and Candles—Also in Cereals, Toys and in Santa's Long Whiskers.

Charles E. Choate, chief engineer of the Oneonta fire department, last night issued a warning to the general public against the danger of fire which lurks in many phases of the observance of Christmas. He referred especially to candles used in connection with the illumination of Christmas trees and the various toys which are now on the market, operated by the use of alcohol, gasoline and kerosene.

"Christmas, above all things," said Chief Choate, "should be an occasion of universal cheer. Yet, unless proper precautions are taken, in many households, it may become a time of tragedy because of death or injury from fire."

"That this is so, is indicated by some statistics which I have received from the national board of fire underwriters from which I learn that an average of from one to every 19 Christmas trees results in fatality. Moderate carelessness will cut down this awful toll of life and will not detract one bit from the full enjoyment of the day."

"The Christmas tree is an old and beautiful symbol, and one that we all wish to see preserved. But it becomes none the less attractive when it is made safe, and it cannot even approach safety so long as it is decked with lighted candles. If the tree must be illuminated colored electric lights are more ornamental and, if properly rigged, far safer. Of course, a bright electric light focused on the tree, in a darkened room, is a safe method and gives, perhaps, the most striking effect."

"It is not only on the tree, however, that candles are dangerous. Placing them in windows, where there are inflammable curtains and decorations, is extremely hazardous. It is a new custom, though, and I sincerely hope, a safe way for those who wish to continue it. Let them purchase an electric candle, operated by a small dry-cell battery; they are obtainable at most hardware stores."

"In preparing the Christmas tree for Santa's visit, make sure that it is securely set up, so that it will not topple over, and keep it away from heating and lighting fixtures. Use metal tinsel, fake snowflakes and powdered mica for snow effects. Instead of paper clippings and cotton. Smokers should be unusually careful with matches and smoking materials while near trees and decorations. Evergreens should be removed immediately after Christmas before they have completely dried out."

"Avoid toys requiring alcohol, gasoline or kerosene for their operation, and also flimsy motion-picture machines using inflammable films. Low-priced electrical playthings, too, should be tabooed, since they often are defectively wired and frequently have insecure, dangerous connections; they have caused serious burns and fires."

"If Santa Claus is to be present at the celebration, persuade him to avoid the use of long cotton whiskers. His costume can be partially fire-proofed by spraying upon it a solution of waterglass, procurable at any drug store."

"If, despite these precautions, somebody's clothing catches fire, he or she should be instantly rolled in a rug or woolen cloth in order to smother the flames. Keep the flames away from the face."

"Merchants should free their places of business from rubbish and paper accumulations, and should insist on employees keeping all exits clear. It is difficult to tidy up stockrooms during the busy holiday season, I realize, but it is well worth the extra effort."

"Finally, I wish to leave this message with every resident of Oneonta: 'Keep Christmas, by all means, but keep it safe. Don't let fire be among your Yuletide visitors.'"

Friends Will Congratulate.
The many Oneonta friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch will congratulate them on the advent of a daughter, Virginia Lois, who was born on Thursday, December 18, at their home in New Haven, Conn. Mr. Hatch was center fielder with the Oneonta baseball team two years ago, and his wife also spent some time in this city.

Flowers Telegraphed anywhere. If you have forgotten someone no matter how far away from Oneonta, let us solve the problem for you by sending them a gift of fresh, fragrant flowers, with a guarantee of delivery on Christmas morning. Weykoff, "The Telegraph Florist," Greenhouses, 27 Grove street, Flower Shop 197, Main street. advt. 1t

Apples and oranges. They are great favorites in the holiday feast, and we have a tempting assortment of varieties. Do not let the holiday pass without plenty of big, red apples on the sideboard and in the pantry. Farmer's grocery. advt. 2t

VanBuren's bismarck Christmas trees have arrived. Phone 517-M. 32 River street. advt. 4t

Personal

Miss Doris Patrick of Elk Creek was a visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Haddock of this city spent Tuesday with friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. George B. Crippen of Worcester was a visitor in Oneonta Tuesday, returning home that evening.

H. Brutt of New York city is visiting at the home of his uncle, Charles Brutt, on North Fifth avenue.

Charles Jagels of St. Alban, Long Island, is visiting his cousin, Charles Brutt, at 19 North Fifth street.

Miss Carla C. Muller of Brooklyn is spending the holidays with Mrs. Elmer With of Academy street.

Mrs. Florence Bernoff and Miss Margaret Lewis of 4 Cliff street spent Tuesday with friends in Cooperstown.

Miss Eva Costa and Miss Cora Oakes of this city are spending Christmas week at the parental homes in Roseboom.

Miss Myrtle Pierce of this city left yesterday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Besse Pierce, in Schenectady.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil H. Plummer of Bridgewater are holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Parish, 75 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Effie E. Covey left Monday morning for Woodbury, N. J., to spend the holidays with her son, Kenneth Covey and wife.

Attorney L. M. Cowles of Unadilla was in the city yesterday, closing several estates before Surrogate Chase at his chambers here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crandall of this city are guests for the holiday season of the latter's brother, P. A. Kent, 8 Jerome avenue, Birmingham.

Mrs. William Oakes of Cooperstown, who had been visiting her brother, Charles O'Brien of 71 Main street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs and Miss Beatrice Crandall of this city are spending Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Grace Finch, at Delanson.

Mrs. S. A. Birdsall of Delhi was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to Springfield, Mass., where she spends the holidays with Mrs. H. C. Tooker.

Miss Dorothy Kelly of Westport, Conn., left for home yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Osborn of Morris and with friends in Oneonta.

Mrs. Walter Phillips and son, Jack, of Davenport Center were in Oneonta yesterday, returning from a two weeks' visit with the former's brother, John Bosong of Port Jervis.

Miss Janice Neal, who is teaching in Schenectady, arrived in Oneonta last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neal, 47 Spruce street.

Miss Beattie Groff, organist at the Palace theatre, is spending Christmas at her home in Jamestown, her position at the theatre being taken by Mrs. Duane B. Eddy, of this city.

Mrs. L. A. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bush and son, Charles, of Arena were in the long list of holiday shoppers in Oneonta yesterday, making a 50-mile ride before 9 a. m.

Harry W. Wheeler and Miss Marjorie Wheeler leave this morning for Hackensack, N. J., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Victor Brinkman.

James Stewart of Unadilla, who, with his mother, is spending the winter in Oneonta, will return home to visit with friends in Oneonta county.

He was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Lamb of East Windsor, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilber of 4 Draper street, this city, left yesterday for a visit with her son, William Sitterley of Bainbridge.

Mrs. L. M. Brink and son, Charles E. Brink, of Laurens, left Oneonta yesterday for Hartford, Conn., where they will visit the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Lynch, over the holidays.

Crosby Seybolt, who is sales publicity manager for the Fleischmann Yeast company in the state of Ohio, arrived yesterday from Columbus, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Seybolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shafer of Rouses Point, who have been visiting Oneonta relatives and friends, leave today for their home on the Canadian border. Mr. Shafer is now the D. & H. officer stationed at that place.

Rev. S. Beshara of the Greek Orthodox church, New York city, who had for a day or two been in Oneonta on mission work for his faith, returned home Tuesday. Monday evening he spoke to a gathering of his compatriots at the home of the Koury family, 90 River street.

Xmas at Windsor Hotel 12:30 to 2, 4 to 7:30—Price \$1.00.
Blue Points Cocktail
Clam Chowder
Breads of Celery Sweet mixed Pickles
Escaloped Oysters
Cold Roast Lamb
Choice of Desserts

Roast Turkey with Dressing
Gillet Gravy Cranberry Sauce
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Hot Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Hubbard Squash
Waldorf Salad
Choice of Desserts

Apple Pie Cudding à la Windsor
Nut Cake Vanilla Ice Cream
Coffee Tea Milk
All meals served in room, 25 cents extra. Children occupying seats at table will be charged full price.
advt. 2t

Just received a new shipment of Peggy O'Neil dresses. The 25 per cent reduction applies to this new shipment of dresses. Miss Dora Richardson, 1 Elm street. advt. 2t

Some day it may be possible to make butter better than Ilgrade brand is today. If that day ever comes the quality of Ilgrade brand butter will be improved. advt. 4t

Good enough for the best—cheap enough for anybody. Omelette coffee is growing more popular every day. You too, will like this delicious coffee. advt. 4t

Special Sale.
Toys and games at reduced prices at Ye Gray Hat Shoppe, opposite post office. advt. 2t

Wholesale Xmas goods, 25 cents up. Free delivery. 27 East Street. Phone 1050-W. advt. 4t

MAY-HARRINGTON WEDDINGS

Miss W. Harrington Weds. Charles E. May, Formerly of Norwich.

Last evening at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. John W. Flynn united in marriage Miss Ruth W. Harrington, granddaughter of Mrs. Della A. Merritt, who for the past two years following her graduation from the Albany Business college has been employed as stenographer at the office of Dausley & Wright in this city, and Chester H. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry May of Hornell, now employed at the D. & H. shops in this city as machinist.

The bride was married in a traveling costume of golden brown beaded cotton crepe with hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and Ophelia roses. The couple were attended by Miss Ethel M. Whitaker and Daniel H. Harrington, a brother of the bride.

After the ceremony an appetizing dinner was served by Mrs. Kilkenny on Broad street and Mr. and Mrs. May left on the evening train for a brief wedding trip through the western part of the state, returning from which they will reside at 25 Pine street, where they will be at home to their friends after January 10. Both are highly prized by a wide circle of friends, whose heartfelt best wishes will be extended.

Business Women Meet.

The Business Women's club held a Christmas party in the community house last evening, at which about 20 persons were present. Santa Claus was there and distributed gifts. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Christmas work of the Salvation army, amounted to \$11. Refreshments were served.

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 5; National hotel Norwich, January 7. advt. 1mo.

Umbrellas at the Capron company's. Fine selection, attractive colors, satisfactory prices. advt. 2t.

XMAS AT COUNTY SANITARIUM.

Two With Special Exchange of Gifts For all Patients.

Monday afternoon a Xmas tree for the inmates of the County Tuberculosis hospital at Mt. Vision was held and it afforded an enjoyable afternoon all but one of the 30 patients now at the hospital being able to leave their rooms and attend the festivities. There were numerous gifts from outside the institution for the patients and there was an exchange of modest gifts among them. There was also a grab-bag for the amusement of the patients, and it afforded much merriment. The event was keenly enjoyed.

Donations for the event included the following: \$25 from Miss Florence Wardwell, Springfield Center; \$25 from the Edmeston Red Cross; \$5 each from the Schenectady Red Cross and the Woman's club of that village; the later organization also sending 25 bags of candy; \$5 from Mrs. Edward D. Lewis of Oneonta; the tree, from Mrs. H. W. Lee of Oneonta; \$2 from Mrs. F. L. Thayer of Oneonta; cake of soap for each patient from Mrs. Robbins of Schenectady; box of fruit from Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Oneonta; a magazine for the coming year from Mrs. H. E. Russell of New York city.

Later when those patients at the sanitarium who are home for the holidays have returned it is expected that the musicians of Oneonta will give a concert at the hospital for the patients.

B. P. O. E. Attention.

Members B. P. O. E. No. 1312, special meeting, December 24, 8 p. m. F. H. Marx, exalted ruler, advt. 1t.

For Sale.
A bargain in a brand new C-Melody saxophone. City Drug Store. advt. 2t.

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For Sale or Exchange

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- 1—BUICK 4-pass. COUPE, bargain.
- 1—FORD TUDOR SEDAN, nearly new.
- 1—1923 BUICK 7-pass. SEDAN, bargain.
- 1—7-pass. CADILLAC TOURING, fine condition.
- 1—BUICK TOURING, cheap.
- 1—NEW FRANKLIN TOURING.
- 1—1924 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SEDAN. Run only 1,550 miles, good as new.
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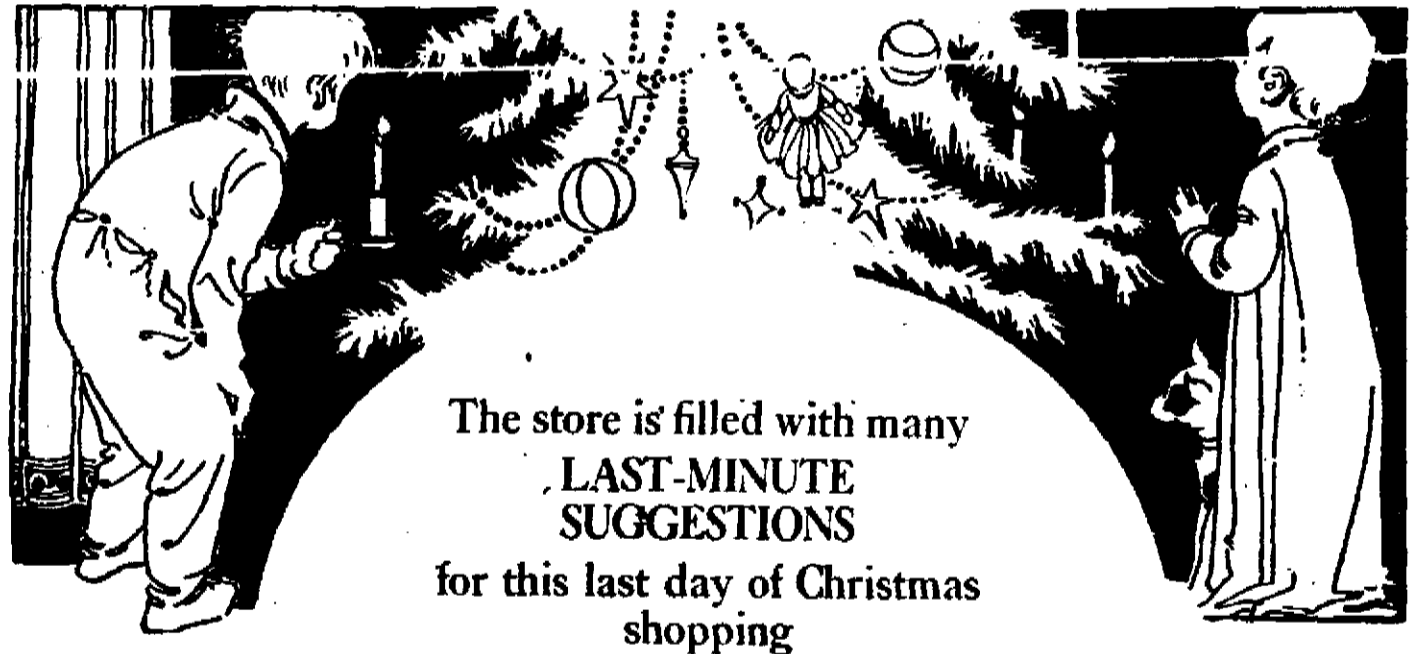
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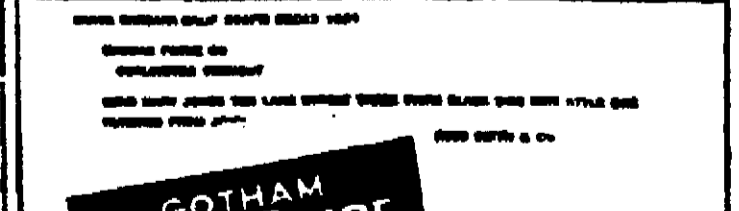
Our Stocks Are Never Depleted

Late shoppers are assured of fine selections. The new large store is especially attractive to those who have delayed their purchases. There is no need to shop around at the last minute. Save time by doing all your shopping at one place.



The store is filled with many
LAST-MINUTE
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Just leave your order and we'll do the rest. A few moments at our hosiery counter will take care of all your out-of-town gifts.

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"She" expects a pair or two of good Hose—and you should see that she is not disappointed. You can buy with perfect safety at this store—for the makes we carry are the makes now most popular. And we have varieties enough to make choosing easy for you.

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Here will the Christmas shopper find the widest and most attractive assortment of Comfort and Boudoir Slippers in town, marked at decidedly economical prices. Models for men, women and children in every wanted style, shade and size.

Holiday Specials

- XMAS RIBBON CANDY 29c
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- HARD XMAS MIXED 19c
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

Buried in Mt. Vision Cemetery—
From Sowing Clinic.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 22. — The funeral of Edward Gardner was held at his home Saturday. Rev. T. E. Co

Church Service Omitted.
There will be no mid-week service in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Resigns as Farm Manager.
John C. Smith has resigned position as manager of Leatherstocking farm, to take effect January 1, and will enter the employ of H. B. Wagner.

Married couples are visiting relatives in Mayfield.—Miss Marion Kenyon of New York is spending Christmas at her home here.—Miss Alice J. Sanit

Post Office Will Close.
Patrons are reminded of the fact that the post office in Schenectady will close at 11 a. m. and remain closed for the rest of the day. Outgoing

Pendleberry, c . . .	2	0	4
Butler, rg	0	0	0
Whitaker, lg	2	0	4
Caswell, lg	0	0	0

Baptist church at 6 o'clock. Winter day evening for the children of the Sunday school and will be followed by a Christmas tree and short exercises.

Mass Christmas Morning.

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Miscellaneous

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Flash light, pocketbook, playing cards, safety razor, etc.
(Let "AM" Solve the Problem).

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Special Ballpoint \$2.00
City Ballpoint \$2.50
Waterball \$2.00

DOMESTIC PENS

Other Pens in cases at 50c to \$1.00

Other Pens, without cases,
at 50c to \$1.00

Fraser and White \$1.00
Imperial \$1.50
Four (the drinkable type) . . \$2.00
Giant \$2.50
Premier \$1.50



While there they purchased a radio outfit which Lee McKenna installed for them Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fetsch and Bill son of Osceola were guests Saturday night and Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fickard.

WINDSORFIELD REVENUE SOLD.

William Saunders of Syracuse Hope Place of C. J. North.

WINDSORFIELD, Dec. 21.—C. J. North of Cooperstown has sold his residence in this village to William Saunders of Syracuse. Mr. Saunders will be shortly will take possession in about two days.

To Syracuse Another Year.

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Ask your dealer for it today.



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Delaware County News

DELAWARE TAX RATE

Indes and Depost Have Highest Rates, \$27.50 and \$26.50 — Rates to be Allowed for 1925 Error — Standard News.

Stamford, Dec. 22. — The tax rates for the towns of Delaware county are given below. In towns with incorporated villages the highway tax is levied only on property outside the villages. The tax rates are about the same or little less than 1924. There will be a rebate on the taxes owing to an error in making the tax levy in 1923.

General Highway	
Andes	\$10.17
Bovina	10.19
Colchester	11.21
Davenport	10.73
Delhi	12.59
Depost	26.50
Franklin	10.23
Hancock	10.23
Harpersfield	12.25
Kortright	12.24
Mansville	10.17
Meredith	14.94
Midtown	9.55
Rocky	15.97
Stamford	27.50
Tompkins	22.51
Walton	14.64

Standard-Jefferson Electric Line.
The New York State Gas & Electric company has sold the required amount of stock necessary, \$1,490, and will build an electric line from Stamford to Jefferson in the spring to supply that village with electric lights and power.

Busch Car Overturns.
A Busch car was overturned Friday night near the top of Thorp Hill, near Stamford, on the Oneonta road. It is reported that the car turned over two or three times and one of the occupants was injured. The party was returning from a dance.

O. B. Grant Wintering at Havana.
O. B. Grant closed his drug store last week for the winter and has gone to Havana, Cuba.

Three Stamford Accidents.
The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers of Roosevelt avenue, received severe burns on the face and neck last Friday when she pulled a dish of grease from the stove which was upset and spilled on the baby.

Stratton Scott suffered injuries from a bad fall on the icy sidewalk and has been confined to the house for a few days.

Walter Brower while erecting a wire for a radio had a bad fall, injuring his leg and foot and is confined to the house.

Eighty Leave Christmas Exercises.
The Christmas exercises held at the Saturday Friday were well attended and all taking part in the program

did well. The electric lights went out which spoiled the illuminations and also stopped the running of the venting fans. School will open again Monday, January 5.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

McCracken Family Abandons Projected Trip to Florida.

North Kortright, Dec. 22. — Word has come from Miss Elizabeth McCracken, who is now in Birmingham, that on account of the illness of her brother, James H. McCracken, and his wife, the proposed trip to Florida has been given up. Many friends here will hope for improvement in their health ere long.

Cold Wave Hits Hard.
The severe cold wave that gripped the west for five days, struck this section Saturday, Sunday and Monday forenoon. The weather was tedious, a strong wind prevailing, with the temperature hovering around zero.

In California.
Miss Helen Egan is in receipt of a postcard from Mrs. James D. Keeley of New York, who, with her husband, is now in California. The Keeleys were former boarders at A. M. Hendersons for two or three seasons and are pleasantly remembered here.

To Oneonta For Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. MacLaurie and sons, Hugh and Edward, of Kortright are invited to spend Christmas at Dr. W. S. Dart's, Oneonta, while Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Murdoch of Kortright will be guests at the home of Everett Tate, Davenport.

Visiting at Kortright.
Mrs. Anna S. Leal of Walton, who visited last week at Edmund Cleveland's and Joseph McCracken's, is now with Kortright relatives and friends.

Birth.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McMurphy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Friday, December 19. The mother is remembered as Miss Lillie Roth.

ROBERT HAPPENINGS.
Home Bureau Clothing Class Meets Tuesday of Next Week.

Hobart, December 22. — The clothing class of the Home Bureau will hold an all day meeting Tuesday, December 23, at the Methodist Episcopal church parlors. Each member should bring her dress form, used material, such as an old sheet, sufficient for cutting a waist pattern, also sewing materials and a pattern for a plain waist with set in sleeves.

At Oneonta Hospital.
Cecil Cairns the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns of Bloomville, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent at Fox hospital, Oneonta.

Home From Johnson City.
Mrs. Frank Chappell returned Sat-

urday from a week's visit with relatives in Johnson City.

A Good Recovery.
William Miller returned Saturday from Albany. Mrs. Miller who is making a good recovery from an operation which she underwent at Albany City hospital, returned with him.

Guests From Colorado.
Mrs. Howard Russell and son, Grant Russell of Canon City, Colorado, were recent guests of Miss Lillie Mitchell.

New Year's Supper and Dance.
The third annual supper and dance will be held by the Cascade Home company of Hobart, New Year's eve, December 31.

Smith-Grady Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Blanche A. Gregory to Henry Smith, both of Stamford, took place at Schenectady, Wednesday, December 17. After a short wedding tour they will return to Stamford where the groom is engaged in business. Mrs. Smith is well and favorable known in Hobart where she was a telephone operator for three years. Her many friends extend congratulations.

Personal Notes.

Miss Cornelia More of the Simmons college, Boston, is here for the Christmas holiday. — Miss Helen King of Princeton, New Jersey, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, for the holiday season. — Miss Frances Cowan, a teacher in the High school of Worcester, is here to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cowan. — Miss Dorothy Kniskern and Miss Ann Cowan, of Albany State College, Albany, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Hobart. — E. L. Van Buren was a business caller in Delhi, Monday.

HOWLAND-LESLIE.

Helen A. Leslie becomes Bride of T. K. Howland—Other Delhi News.
Delhi, Dec. 22.—Willowbank farm, in Meredith, was the scene of a pretty home wedding Saturday, December 20, at noon, when Thomas Knowlton of Delhi and Miss Helen A. Leslie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie, were married by the bride's pastor, Rev. D. D. Wagner of Meredith. The best man was the bride's only brother, James N. Leslie, and the bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Miss Jeannette Howland of Delhi. Frances and Florence Howland, twin sisters, and nieces of the groom, were the flower girls. The bride was beautifully gowned in white, carried white roses and her long tulle veil was fastened with heather and holly which came from Scotland. The bridesmaid's dress was tan canton crepe, her bouquet was pink roses and the flower girls wore green organdy, and carried baskets of roses. A four-course dinner was served to about 25 guests after the wedding, and later in the day the groom and bride started on a trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., to be gone during the holiday season. They will reside on the farm in Meredith, the bride's home.

Stores Well Stocked.
The Christmas spirit is in the air and the stores are thronged with shoppers, even in the early hours of the day, during these last few days before the holiday. Delhi merchants have

all had attractive and large lines of holiday goods and business has been good. All stores and business places will be closed on Thursday, Christmas day.

Miss Mackay Ill.

Miss S. D. Mackay was taken ill of rheumatism while visiting at the home of her nephew, Frank Mackay, Elk Creek road, last week, and is still there. She is improving.

Christmas Services Well Attended.

The village churches were well attended Sunday and the Christmas music and services interest in the Yuletide season in a fine way. At the Yuletide service in the Second Presbyterian church at 4 p. m., the large church was nearly filled. The service consisted almost entirely of music under the able direction of Mrs. Farrington. The large choir was assisted by Mrs. Emily Lund shinn, violinist; Howard Graham, Sheldon Edgerton, Miss Grace Graham, Frances Ades, Millicent Robinson, Clarence Becker, and Harry Marvin. Solos by Miss Ades, Miss Robinson, and Mrs. Farrington were especially enjoyed.

At the Methodist church in the evening, under Mrs. Landon's direction and capable training, the choir gave a beautiful program, "The Coming of Christ." The choir was assisted by Miss Grace Graham, organist, and Mrs. F. W. Youmans, soprano. The morning service at the First church was particularly given over to the observance of the Christmas season both with the music, in charge of Miss Grace Robinson, the church organist, and the sermon and other parts of the worship.

English Pastor in Delhi.

Rev. Henry Hogg, recently arrived in this country from England, is a guest of Rev. Horace C. Johnson at St. John's rectory. Father Hogg, who for several years has been in charge of a church in the West Indies, expects to remain in New York state and take up the work of the ministry somewhere in this diocese under Bishop Oldham.

Delhi Youth Married.

Gordon Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Matthews of this village, and Miss Agnes Bogart, daughter of Herman Bogart of Wilson Hollow, near Downsville, were married December 13, at the Baptist parsonage here by Rev. Lewis Leach. They will make their home for the present with Mr. Matthews' parents.

Personals.

Miss Anna Carter leaves today to return to St. Cloud, Fla., where she has for several seasons spent her winters. She will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Graham of this village, who are wintering there. — Delhi's population is considerably increased by the college students and teachers of the village. — Some 50 of our young people are attending colleges or teaching out of town and practically all of them are at home for the vacation. — Jack Clarke, son of Congressman and Mrs. John D. Clarke, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with his parents. He is attending Delaware academy. — William Winters and family of Margaretville have come to Delhi for the winter and are occupying rooms in W. D. Mable's residence on Franklin street. — James Burnett, a former Delhi man who has been employed at South Kortright the past

few months, has returned to his home in Syracuse. Mrs. Burnett, it will be remembered, died recently in an Oneonta hospital.

TIME AT NORTH FRANKLIN.

Albion Baptist Sunday School to Have Entertainment Friday Evening.

North Franklin, Dec. 22. — The Sunday school of the Albion Baptist church is arranging to give an entertainment and have a Christmas tree on Friday evening at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

School Closes.

Florence Gay closed her school on Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation. Appropriate exercises and a tree featured the closing.

May Has Summer Dairy.

The dairy having the highest test that is received at the Dairymen's League creamery at Franklin is owned by W. T. E. May, and the milk tests 5.7 per cent butter fat. Mr. May is getting 400 pounds at present. The cows are pure blooded Jerseys.

Other News.

Marie Miller, who is attending the Binghamton Bible school, is home for the holiday vacation. — Lillie Kuppen, who works at the sanatorium at Mt. Vernon, was home over the weekend. — Mrs. Hallenbeck of Laurens has been visiting her son, C. A. Gay. — Ray Mattison, who has been taking an electrical course in Chicago, has been spending the past week with his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. F. Mattison, and other friends, has gone to take up work at Gloverville. — Mrs. Frank Schmitt and three children went on Friday to visit her parents and other relatives in Brooklyn. — Mae Schmitt, who has been spending some two weeks with friends in New York city, has returned home. — Mrs. Ella Pomeroy, who had a very serious attack of acute indigestion last week, is somewhat improved.

Ready to Make Good.

Cy Hayfork—Jim, I've fetched my new wife up fer to have her picture took.

Village Photographer—Full length or bust?

Cy Hayfork—The hull full length. If the machine busts I'll pay for it.

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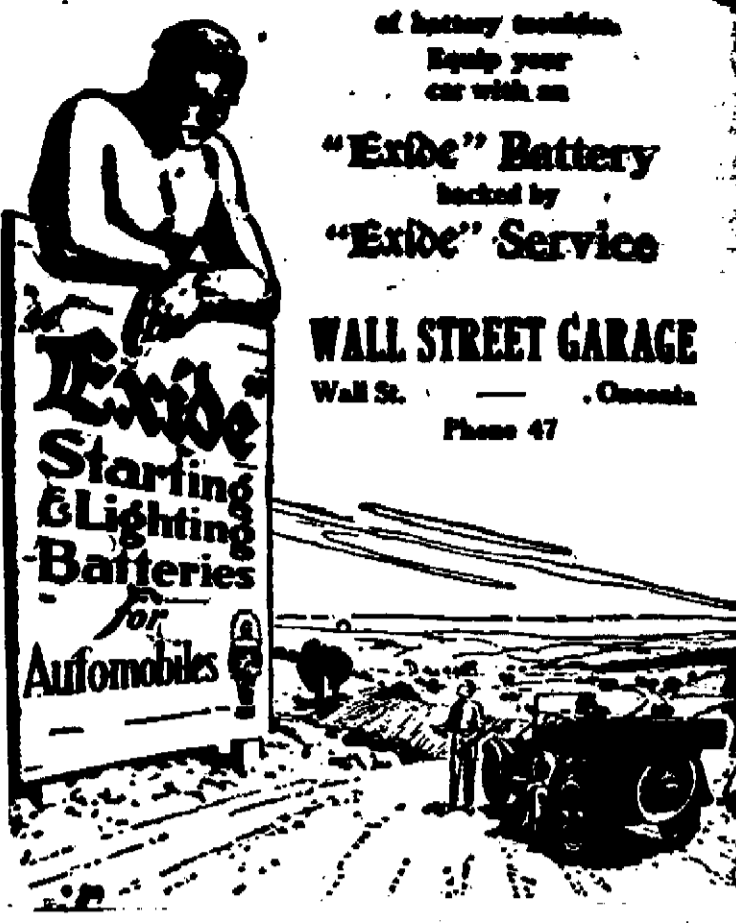
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Eight Die as Car Drops in River



Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination car and observation car on a Soo Line train plunged into the Chippewa River from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Seven.)

Florence Eldred of Wood-Cliff-on-Hudson are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eldred. — Miss Agnes and Olga Nelson, students at Columbia college, New York city, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nelson. — Miss Rosemond Matson is enjoying two week's vacation from her duties as Assistant Junior Project leader of Otsego county. — Miss Winifred Cates of Mt. Vernon arrived Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. F. J. VanDyke. — Miss Sarah Johnson of Whitcomb is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson. — Miss Bertha Clark, a student at Lowell Business college, Binghamton, arrived last Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark. — Mrs. Mabel Green of Oneonta visited at the Irish home over the week-end. — "Buddy" Augustin spent Friday night and Saturday with Co-ville Winsor in Bainbridge. — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peck spent several days recently with relatives in Harperfield. — Arthur Bond has been ill for a few days past, having a bad throat. — Master Douglas Moore has been quite ill for several days, but is much better at this writing. — The train to Binghamton and a bad cold. — Miss C. W. Beeson, daughters, Miriam and Eleanor, and son, Dorance, of Binghamton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Pease. — Edwin Baldwin of Peekskill is spending his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. M. S. Gardner, and grandmother, Mrs. Jane VanWormer. — Miss Mabel Peterson of Painted Post is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson. — Mrs. Anna Finch of Akron, Ohio, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Leroy Waldon, who is in quite feeble health. — Mrs. W. H. Peet very pleasantly entertained the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Laurens High school, of which she is teacher, at her home on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. — Miss Mabel Holman, preceptress of Laurens school, is enjoying her holiday vacation at her home in Marcellus. — Principal and Mrs. D. J. Arrin are spending their vacation with relatives in Watervliet. — Miss Bertha Dorrier of Bainbridge is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorrier. — Mr. and Mrs. H. Widger left Saturday for Binghamton to spend Christmas time with their daughters, Mrs. E. E. Fortman and Miss Marjorie Widger. — Howard C. Miner of Brooklyn was called home the first of the week by the death of his grandfather, C. K. Miner. He will remain to spend Christmas at the home of his father, L. T. Miner. — Mrs. Martha Roarick, who has been at the home of L. T. Miner the past three months assisting in the care of the late Clinton Miner, has returned to her home in Oneonta.

Laurens Grange to Meet.
The Laurens grange will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, December 26, at 7 o'clock. Rev. N. B. Graves will speak during the lecturers' hour. Everyone who comes is asked to bring a five or ten-cent present, also apples for refreshments.

Breaks Both Homes in Leg.
Steven Toth, who lives above the

WALL PAPER PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Firemen From Many Cities Battle Flames That Threaten Nearby Structure

Schuylerville, Dec. 23. — Fire today destroyed the plant and stock of the Standard Wall Paper company in this city, causing a loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000. The fire department, augmented by aid from nearby cities and villages, prevented spread of the flames to the newly erected building of the Standard and Pigment company, an associate concern.

The fire started about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the varnish department on the second floor of the 400-foot building, apparently caused by a spark from an electric wire or machine igniting acid used in manufacture. An hour and a half later the brick walls collapsed and flames rose high from the burning stock. Employees of the plant were forced to flee the place without obtaining their coats and hats.

It soon was realized the Schuylerville fire department had neither men nor apparatus sufficient to combat the flames, and aid was sought from Saratoga Springs, Hudson Falls, Fort Edward, and Greenwich. When aid arrived part of the force devoted attention solely to saving the pigment plant, while the others poured water on the burning paper stock.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE MOVING EAST; WHITE XMAS EXPECTED

Chicago, Dec. 23. — Another cold wave from the northwest will sweep over the west and middlewest tonight or tomorrow, bringing zero temperatures as far east as Chicago by Christmas eve, according to a special bulletin issued today by the district weather bureau. The cold probably will continue several days.

The traditional white Christmas is indicated for most of the central as well as western and northwestern states as a result of snowfalls over most of the northern and central states from the Rocky mountains to the Appalachians.

More snow is indicated, according to weather reports from the Great Lakes and central valleys southwestward across the middle plains and Rocky mountain region, with clear weather in the northwest.

BELIEVES BOMB CAUSED FIRE THAT HURTS THREE

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23. — An explosion, which the police believe was caused by a bomb, started a fire in the plant of the Cellulose Products company late this afternoon which destroyed three buildings, and painfully injured three women employees.

The total loss was estimated at \$20,000.

James Waterbrook, manager of the Cellulose company, told the police that he was convinced the explosion was caused by a bomb since he had recently received several letters demanding payment of \$500 and threatening destruction of the plant.

15 CONSULS ACCEPT OFFER.

New York, Dec. 23. — Radio broadcasting station WOR received 15 acceptances from consuls general to broadcast New Year's greetings to their nationals in this country and abroad on the evening of December 31, it was said tonight.

Officials of WOR said that President Coolidge had been asked to send a letter to the assembled consuls general, and that reports from the White House indicated such a message might be forthcoming.

SHORT CIRCUIT FIRES GARAGE.

Saranac Lake, Dec. 23. — Several automobiles and the garage of M. J. Curran in River street were destroyed here Tuesday by fire believed to have been caused by a short circuit in a drop light supply wire. The fire department prevented spread of the flames to other lake front property which was threatened. The loss tonight had not been estimated, but it is believed it will be considerable.

NEW AIR PLANE RECORD.

Elampes, France, Dec. 23. — The Aviator Doret today broke the world's record for a 500 kilometer (310.3 miles) flight in a plane carrying a load of 250 kilograms (a little more than 550 pounds).

The flyer averaged 223 kilometers (about 138.5 miles) per hour. The former record was made by Aviator Mestier in the United States in June of the present year.

WHITNEY HORSES WILL RACE.

New York, Dec. 23. — Mrs. Payne Whitney, prominent New York sportswoman who owns a formidable string of racing thoroughbreds, will have her colts entered this winter on the Tia Juana track in Mexico. A string of nine of her crack runners, including Cherry 15, which holds the world's record for the mile, will be shipped next Saturday to the far west.

NOTED LAKE CAPTAIN DIES.

Cleveland, Dec. 23. — Captain John Lowe, 55, one of the oldest and best known masters of the Great Lakes, died at his home here last night. He started sailing in 1852 and had been connected with the Pittsburgh Steamship company since its organization.

NEW YORK BROKERS INDICTED.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23. — Nineteen indictments, charging violation of the Georgia law prohibiting dealing in futures, today were returned against New York brokers by the Fulton county grand jury.

But She Is Able to.

President and Mrs. Coolidge give state dinners without the help of servants, but it is not possible to do away with the cooking — Boston Transcript.

Old papers for collectors and buyers, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

Updated Xmas gifts at 1744 M. Galt's hardware. adv 21

CHRISTMAS EVE FLIGHT OF LOS ANGELES CALLED OFF

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 23. — The projected Christmas eve flight of the dirigible Los Angeles over New York city was called off by the navy department in a message sent to the Lakehurst naval station tonight. No explanation of the change in plans was contained in the message.

Plans already had been completed at the air station to send the Los Angeles over New York tomorrow night to broadcast a message from Secretary of the Navy Wibur to the Christmas Carol played by the Lakehurst naval band. The huge aircraft was to have been brilliantly lighted so that it could be seen for many miles around.

It was reported at the naval station tonight that the Los Angeles will carry several notable scientists 150 miles seaward off Montauk Point on January 24 to observe the eclipse of the sun.

MECHANICS DEMOLISH PLANE TO LEARN CAUSE OF CRASH

Chicago, Dec. 23. — Clarence Gilbert, air mail pilot, killed Sunday night near Kaneville, Ill., when both his aeroplane and parachute failed, will realize his dearest holiday wish to be home at Christmas.

The body of the aviator was started late today for his home at Plainville, Kan.

The body had been held for the day at the mail flying field at Maywood, where the airman's wrecked plane had been brought. Expert mechanics were engaged in taking the plane apart tonight in an effort to determine what caused the ship to fall.

"LONE WOLF" ACQUITTED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23. — James L. Asher, prohibition agent known as "The Lone Wolf" was acquitted by a jury in the federal district court tonight on charges of second degree murder and manslaughter in connection with the death of Peter Yancoukas, a saloonkeeper. The jury deliberated about five hours.



Captain James Charles Arthur, former aid to Hajah Hari Singh, the "Mr. A." in the sensational London blackmail trial, will not be extradited from Paris. The magistrate hearing the case has ordered his release.

NOTED SCIENTIST DIES.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Dec. 23. — Dr. Roger F. Brunel, head of the department of chemistry at Bryn Mawr college, and a scientist of note, died today following an operation for appendicitis. He had written extensively on organic chemistry and was connected with the Chemical Warfare service of the government during the World war.

He was formerly an instructor in chemistry at Syracuse university.

ADMITS RECKLESS DRIVING.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 23. — Erastus H. Bugbee of Bennington was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to 10 weeks in jail at Windsor by Judge William J. Meagher in court here today when he pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving for causing the death of Joseph H. Honniker, also of Bennington, in the highway near here Friday night. Bugbee's car, as he turned to pass a truck, struck Honniker, causing injuries from which he died later in the hospital.

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